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HUN ARMY IN FINLAND BIG DRIVE IMPENDING

U. S. to Establish Plant In France— Russia Uncertain— Americans Die At Front

GERMANY MOVES TO OCCUPY FINLAND

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Germany's occupation of the Aland Islands is only a preliminary to the total occupation of Finland. Official dispatches to the Swedish legation today say Germany has announced to the Stockholm foreign office her intention to occupy Finland and that Sweden has protested. Germany advised Sweden, the dispatches say, that it was necessary to temporarily occupy Finland to restore order but gave assurances that she had no intention to take permanent possession of the territory. Sweden protested also against the Aland Islands being placed in the war zone.

The occupation of the Aland Islands, the dispatches say, is to make them a base for supplying the German occupation of Finland. There are 500 Swedish troops on the islands for police purposes. Their commander was notified by the German commander of his intentions. The Swedish troops have not been withdrawn and the feeling is described here as being tense.

HUNS PREPARING FOR BIG DRIVE

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, March 4.—Events are speeding up on the west front.

Bellowing artillery; quarrelsome, snapping machine guns; jostling patrols and wild, dashing raiders have all increased their activity in the past forty-eight hours. There have been a dozen raids on this front alone in the past thirty-six hours—some important enough almost to be called attacks.

Field Marshal Hindenburg is probing and testing everywhere, losing heavily in each raid. Apparently he is unworried at the loss of fifty or sixty men if the remnant fetches back one or two samples of the British troops opposite.

The Germans are imitating the British methods of raiding. But they lack the latter's dash and cunning.

BIG WAR BASE PLANT IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Building of a $25,000,000 ordnance base in France which will exclude approximately twenty large storehouses, twelve shop buildings, 100 smaller shops and magazines and machine tool equipment costing about -5,000,000 was announced today by the War Department.

Construction was begun several weeks ago, after a great part of the construction material equipment had arrived in France. Practically all of the essential materials have been contracted for and deliverey has been expedited by priority orders.

Maintenance of th ordnance base will require approximately 450 officers and 16 000 men.

CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Ambassador Francis cabled from Vologda, under date of March 2, that he intends to remain there for the present. The American consul is also there, said the message, which was the first word from Francis since he left Petrograd.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Russians have begun destroying bridges on the Trans-Siberian railroad between Lake Baikal and the Chinese frontier. John F. Stevens, chairman of the American railroad commission, reported today to the state department. This may prevent Ambassador Francis from reaching Vladivostok.

PETROGRAD, March 3. — The peace treaty with Germany signed at Brest-Litovsky this afternoon, is now regarded as only a "scrap of paper."

The highest enthusiasm for fighting is prevalent throughout Petrograd.

The Petrograd pan-executive council has called an extraordinary session of soldiers, peasants and Cossacks for Moscow, March 12, to decide whether to accept for reject peace.

As a result of the German advance, this conference may decide to tear up the treaty and declare a "holy war."

HUNS GET FEW AMERICANS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 4.—Several Americans were killed and several were wounded by shell fragments yesterday morning, when the Germans scored a direct hit on a half ruined house in a village just behind the American lines.

American vitality and power of resistance are believed to have established a low record in point of deaths from gas. Out of eighty fen "gassed" in recent German raids only six Americans died. The average mortality rate from phosgone chlorine hitherto has been 20 per cent.

BROCK'S BODY FOUND FLOATING IN BAY

OAKLAND, March 4.—Identification of the body found floating in the bay south of the Western Pacific mole yesterday as that of McKinley Parker Brock has ended a search of two weeks for the missing University of California student.

On the verdict of the coroner's jury will depend the award of the $500 reward offered by Mrs. Jeanette Brock, mother of the boy, for the recovery of her son, dead or alive. Several claims for the reward have already been made.

TURKS NO MATCH FOR THE BRITISH

LONDON, March 4—British troops operating north of Jerusalem in Palestine have made an advance along a front of twelve miles to a maximum depth of 3000 yards astride and west of the Jerusalem-Nabulus road, the war office announced today.

BOLSHEVIKI TO OPPOSE JAP INVASION

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Russians have begun destroying bridges on the trans-Siberian railroad. John F. Stephens, chairman of the American Railway Mission, reported this today to the State Department.

Officials rere believe the Russians are destroying the bridges to prevent an expected advance of the Japanese troops. A large number of other structures have been mined, Stephens also reported, so they could be readily destroyed.

Stephens, who sent his dispatches from Yokohama, and therefore undoubtedly from Japanese intelligence sources, said it was reported the bridges already destroyed were near China, east of Lake Baikal.

Big Committee On Entertainment

The entertainment committee of the Local Chapter of Red Cross held a very enthusiastic meeting Sunday in the lodge room of the Elks. The organizations represented were as follows:

Red Men, W. G. Casey.
Knights of Pythias, A. F. Lilly.
Pocahontas, Mrs. O. J. Ripley.
Moose, Zeb Knott.
Contra Costa Temple Pythian Sisters, Mrs. E. M. Boyer.
Liberty Homestead Yeomen, H. C. Coyer.
Sons of St. George Thomas Beard.
Pipe Fitters Union, W. S. Hooper.
Labor Council, Fred Heckman.
Carpenters Union, Charles Washburn.
M. W. of A., W. H. Mallory.
Daughters of St. George, Mrs. Mary Powell.
Civic Center Club, Mrs. C. F. Donnelly.
Maccabees, Mrs. R. H. Cunningham.
Richmond Temple Pythian Sisters, Mrs. A. Parker.
Olive Homestead Yeomen, Mrs. Zeb Knott.
Musicians Union, H. B. Kister.

Chairman C. F. Donnelly called the meeting to order and appointed Mr. H. C. Coyer as secretary.

Mr. Donnelly spoke upon the aims and objects of the committee and outlined the policy to be followed. He is very anxious to have all organizations in the city represented on this committee and asks that they take up this matter at their next meeting and appoint a delegate. He will be glad to meet with any organization at any time to explain more fully the work of the committee.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the lodge room of the Elks lodge Sunday at 1:00 p. m., March 10th.

Little Girls' Club Meets

Mother's Jewels held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Mitchell, their director. They engaged in sewing, knitting and other useful things.

Those who attended the meeting were Misses Betty Carlson, Aileen Cushing, Alma Clark, Laura and Lenora Smith, Evelyn Peterson, Jessie Tanner, Harriet Alexander, Margaret Vidal.

PATRIOTIC SERBIAN

At the regular meeting of the Guardians of Liberty to be held Tuesday evening, March 5, at the Labor Temple on Fourth and Macdonald a special address will be given by Rev. Carl Bassett of the Calvary Baptist Church, who will speak on Roman Catholicism. Mr. Bassett has studied the system carefully for several years and intends to explain instead of antagonize. The general public is heartily invited to hear this address.

GLIMPSES OF INDUSTRIAL RICHMOND

Factories Enlarging and Working to Capacity Day and Night

Standard Oil

The refining plant of this great company at Richmond handles more oils and by-products of oils than any other refinery in the whole world. Just stop and digest that, and realise what it means to any community—there are some mighty big oil refineries in this world. The company here is incorporated for $100,000,000 and this plant is listed at $17,000,0000, but since the listing they have been expanding in all directions and building all over the west bay section of this city. Three thousand good men find steady employment there day and night, seven days a week, on eight-hour shifts, and good wages, which wages they spend in Richmond.

Pullman Car Shops

This is one of the largest and most important idustrial enterprises located in the West. It employs between 600 and 700 men all the time and wherever a Pullman car is patronized a bit of the price finds its way back here to Richmond and to the men who do the work. All their repair work west of Denver is done in Richmond.

Certainteed Products Co.

This is our youngest new factory and there has not been a month since its first building was completed and the machinery in and at work but what it has been enlarging. This it is still doing, and today large gangs of workmen are building new and substantial buildings for half a mile alongside the original structure. The force of workmen is constantly increasing and the products are now shipped both by land and sea far and wide over a vast territory. It is a big concern, ably managed.

Payroll

Richmond is essentially a manufacturing city, and consequently a payroll city. That is what makes times always good in Richmond and always about the same. The money for the payrolls comes from all over America and all over the world, and whether crops are good, bad or indifferent cuts very little figure in Richmond. There are, with the subsideries, some thirty manufacturing plants here, with a payroll long past the half million a month mark and now creeping towar dthe million.

Largest Winery in World

In "Winehaven" Richmond has the largest and best winery in the world, and the tonnage of grapes coming in and the tonnage of wine going out both by rail and ships is simply marvelous all the time. Much of the high priced French wines which the rich and aristocratic pay fancy prices for all over America was made right here, shipped in monster casks and tank ships to France bottled and labeled there and reshipped back to the United States and all over the world. The only difference in it from ond end of the line to the other and back again, is that we get it here for about 75 cents a gallon, while the "bloods" elsewhere pay $6 a quart for it on the return voyage. But Richmond should worry about that. If a fool and his money is not parted one way they will be in another. It is possible that liquor legislation may stick a finger into this pie in due time, but in that event the justly celebrated Winehaven "Calway" grape juice will be put out in larger quantities and the stronger booze in less.

By a Dam Site

A short ride out of Richmond in an auto lands one by a new dam site

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TWO CALIFORNIANS FALL IN BATTLE

Two National army soldiers from Napa, Russel A. Muir and Chris Busch, drafted into the the service on September 19 last, were killed last Thursday as they battled side by side in the American trenches near Toul a few miles south of the historic battlefields of Verdun. In the same fight a San Francisco soldier, who was also of the National army forces, was severely wounded.

Telegrams from the War Department to the parents of the soldiers, announcing they had met death, gave the first intimation that the California contingent of the National army called in the first draft was helping hold the American trenches with the regulars of General Pershing's forces.

Local Girls Enlist For Active Service

Miss Nellie Parlier and Miss Dorothy Davidson, two local young ladies who have been the chief assistants of the draft board went to San Francisco Saturday and enlisted for the period of the war. The girls will not carry guns or dig trenches, but are ready when Uncle Sam needs stenographers. They may be sent to France and will be notified when their services are required.

Although there are thousands of girls doing their bit for Uncle Sam, the patriotism of these two is to be especially noted. Both girls are students of the high school and have taken the business course there. They have been on hand at the draft board here whenever they were needed, without a word of protest, since the institution of the draft, and their services have been satisfactory in every way.

John O'Day in $10,000 Suit

A damage suit was filed in Martinez yesterday by Marie Stroehmier against John O'Day, both of Richmond, for $10,000 for defamation of character.

Miss Stroehmier alleges that O'Day said publicly in one instance, "You don't know this woman; she is a terrible woman; she lived with me for two years and with John Doe two years," and at another time, "I will tell these people what I know about you. You lived with me for two years, and I am going to tell them just what sort of a woman you are."

She says $10,000 damages has been done her character and, in addition to this, she wants that O'Day pay the costs of the suit.

Ironside Meetings Are Well Attended

The evangelistic meeting at the Calvary Baptist Church last night drew a chowd which filled the house to overflowing. Rev. Ironsid, the evangelist in charge of the meetings, is an interesting and forceful speaker and his audiences are very well pleased with his work.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the singing of a Hopi Indian who is traveling with Rev. Ironside. The mas has been out recently converted and is studying at the present time for missionary work aming his own people. He sang songs in English and in his own language, and partly outlined his own life and experiences to his interested listeners.

Articles of incorporation for the Berkeley Hillside Properties Company were filed in Martinez yesterday.

C. A. ODELL APPOINTED NEW POLICE JUDGE

Mayor Lane Pays Jacobs High Tribute— Trouble for Pullman Bar— Reports of Officers, Etc.

There was not much doing at the Council meeting last evening, outside allowing the usual sheaf of bills and passing on the usual number of routine matters.

New Police Judge

Following the resignation of former Police Judge Hiram E. Jacobs, which was accepted by the Council, C. A. Odell was appointed his successor. Mr. Jacobs thanked the Council for past consideration in a few appropriate remarks, and was generously applauded at the conclusion of his "speech" by the members of the Council as well as by the audience. Mayor Lane made a brief reply, and if Mr. Jacobs is as good a man as Mayor Lane said he is, it is hard to predict just how high the new deputy district attorney will advance in his profession.

Pullman Bar in Bad.

Complaint was filed by Mrs. Elsie Cords against the Pullman Bar that the proprietors had on several occasions sold her husband liquor while he was already thoroughly intoxicated—a very serious offense when borne out by evidence—and asked that the license of the offending institution be rescinded. Action was deferred by the Council antil the matter can be investigated.

Sewer Bids Laid Over

Out of half a dozen bids for construction of the long sewer through the West Richmond district, that of Fred Meyers was the lowest, but award was not made. The bids will be reconsidered at a postponed meeting of the Council Wednesday evening.

West Side Bulkhead

The bid of W. W. Haskell for completion of the West Side bulkhead was deemed too high, and was at first ordered rejected, but was later opened for reconsideration, along with other matters pertaining to this particular piece of work, at the Wednesday evening meeting.

Reports of Officers

February, probably on account of its abbreviated nature, was not a lively month for any of the city departments. The police, according to Chief Walker, made but 37 arrests, which resulted in 26 convictions five discharges and two pending. Total fines collected, $75.

Chief LaMoine reported that the total number of alarms responded to in February was eleven. Contents of buildings were damaged to the extent of $125. Property in danger, $20,000.

Richmond Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals made 86 calls and expended $87.35 in February.

The Richmond Social Service Bureau collected $85 in February and expended $48.88 in the cause of charity.

City Has Money Ready

Replying to Congressman Curry's telegram stating the government was ready to proceed with the harbor work, when the Council authorized Treasurer Vaughn to turn over to the government the $100,000 when asked for.

Routine Matters.

The light committee recommended installation of an arch light at Twenty-sixth and Galvin.

Transfer of liquor license at 112 Railroad avenue was authorized.

Transfer of pool room license at 406 Macdonald was granted.

An ordinance was introduced prohibiting the use or discharge of any variety of fire arms, air gun or slug shot in the city limits.

Ordinance opening Clinton avenue between Nineteeth and Tweutieth was read for the first time.

Application of Quincy Lewis for gratuitious peddler's license because of physical disability was favorably acted upon.

James Duffy, disabled and honorably discharged soldier, was given permission to peddle vegetables in Richmond without the formality of taking out a license.

Recommendation of Fire Chief LaMoine that Robert C. Prentice be suspended from the department was accepted.

Engineer Chapman recommended, on account of a crack in the rear section of the City Hall boiler be replaced with a new one, at a cost of $100. His recommendation was accepted.

Replying to the city's offer to turn over the use of the base city hall basement to the G. A. R. and allied orders, the communication stated that for the present it had been decided to retain the quarters now occupied.

South Richmond Club Plans Whist

The benefit dance of the South Richmond Improvement Club in Bank Hall Saturday evening proved a very delightful and well attended affair. The floor was crowded until a late hour and evidences of a good time were shown by all present. The ladies on the committee worked hard and earnestly to make the dance a success and were well rewarded. Returns go into the building fund of the organization.

A huge benefit whist is being planned for the evening of March 22. Mrs. C. R. Blake is head of the committee to have charge and she promises another pleasant evening.

Redmen Complete Plans for Whist

All arrangements have been made for the monster whist of the Redmen to take place in Pythian Castle tonight. A fine assortment of prizes, including a Morris chair and electric lamps, has been obtained, and two halls are ready for the occasion. The committee in charge, headed by John Miller, expects one of the largest crowds that ever attended any affair of the sort in the city, and it is equipped to handle all who come.

Mrs. H. J. Beyer of Davis is in Richmond a few days visiting relatives.

"How Can I Save"



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Industrial Richmond

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that is the marvel of this section of the West. It is being constructed by the East Bay Shore Water Company at a cost of between two and three million dollars, and when completed next year makes this whole east bay region, including Richmond, forever safe against such a thing as a water famine. This, to a great manufacturing city like Richmond, is highly important. Also if the great temperance wave is to shut up all our saloons, as now seems more than likely we are sure of no end of splendid water for thirst-quenching as well as domestic and industrial purposes; also scrubbing and bathing.

Knitting Mills

The Princeton Knitting Mills are gradually working up a big trade in their products, the same being all manner of knit goods, both wool and silk. This is a new factory, also out Twenty-third street way, and mostly women and girls are employed. Three large apartment houses and a score of new bungalows have arisen in its immediate neighborhood, and every one of them are filled to overflow, and more wanted.

Many Others

To make even a brief mention of the manufacturing concerns of Richmond would require this entire paper. They are everywhere, from the big powder works and other industries to the north of the oil works on the west, the matchfactory, chemical works and cap and novelty works at Stege, Pullman shops at Pullman, porcelain factories along the railroads, and factories in most every section except to the east, which is reserved as a residential section exclusively.

And more factories are coming, just as soon as work on the great inner and outer harbors gets further along, which same is now being crowded toward completion as fast as money and men can do it.

Odd Fellows Dedicate Flag

Following a short business session of Eclipse Lodge No. 403, in Bank Hall last evening, a service flag, holding ten stars, was presented to the lodge by Frank Rhoades, with a fitting dedicatory speech and appropriate music. There are two more members of the lodge to go into the service this week and others await the call.

During the business the first degree of membership was conferred on four candidates. The second and third degrees will be conferred on four others at the next meeting Monday night.

A general good time followed the business and special services. Smokes were passed around and refreshments were served. The committee that had charge of the evening included E. F. Inman, G. T. Stanley and J. W. Shell.

Richmond Home Guards will meet Wednesday night in the armory at the City Hall for important business. At this meeting members of the organization will be given guns and ammunition to take home. All members should attend the meeting.

Well, it's "Judge" O'Dell now, and we congratulate hizzonner on the appointment. It was worthily bestowed and Judge Odell will fill the position with dignity and credit both to himself and the city.

General Hart was over on legal business before the Council last night.

Advertising Did You Say?

Sure, just drop around and see us. We can give you the best results, as the News is the best advertising medium in the city of Richmond. Give us a trial.

Officer to Visit Royal Neighbors

Plans were completed for the official visit on March 18 of State Supervising Deputy Mrs. Christina Hamil of Los Angeles, at a regular business meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America in Pythian Castle last evening. On that date there will be a class adoption and a banquet.

The lodge also completed arrangements for a whist party for the night of March 25, to take place in Pythian Castle. A list of valuable and useful prices has been obtained and the score cards will sell at a reasonable price. The committee to have charge is composed of Mesdames Elizabeth Neckels Grace Mevis, Helen McDougall and Elizabeth Bennett. The public is invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, announces a lecture on Christian Science by Dr. Walton Hubbard, C. S. B., of Spokane, Washington (member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship), in Lincoln school auditorium, next Friday evening, March 8 at 8 o'clock. The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

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REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to John T. Wise, deed, lot 32, block 84, Richmond Annex.

Rhoda and Percival Nutt to Jos. Molica, deed, lot 24, block 27, Henderson Tapscott Tract No. 1.

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Harborfront Realty Co. to Pearle Leach, deed, lot 4, block 5, Harborfront Tract.

Contra Costa Realty Co. to Lucia Cerruti, et al., deed, lots 8-24, block 51, East Richmond Blvd.

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Henrietta Pierce Watkinson to Chas. A. Bostaph, deed, lots7 and 8, block 23, Nicholl Macdonald ave., Civic Center.

Henrietta Pierce Watkinson to Aubrey T. Dunbar, deed, lots 10 and 11, block 5, Nicholl Macdonald ave., Civic Center.

Henrietta Pierce Watkinson to Simon Peyron, deed, lots 14 and 15, blockck 12, Amd. Map Central Richmond.

Henrietta Pierce Watkinson to Marie Edwards Farlow, deed, lots 1 and 2, block 25, Nicholl Macdonald ave., Civic Center.

P. B. and Mabel Hall Cross to Christino N. Ives, deed, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 1, Richmond Junction.

The Richmond Co., Inc., to A. J. Denond, deed, lot 14, block 4, Brown Anlrade.

George A. Bailey to Frank A. Bailey, deed, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 29, Cicy Richmond.

W. H. Spaulding to Thomas L. Orr, deed, lots 26, 27 and 28, block 8, Spalding Richmond-Pullman Townsite.

Henrietta Pierce Watkinson to John E. anl Lucy V. Bacon, deed, lots 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, block 17, Pullman Townsite.

Harry Barth to W. S. Faulkner, deed, lot 53, block 95, East Richmond Heights, Tract No. 2.

The Richmond Co., Inc., to Eva E. Lane, deed, lots 39 and 40, block 1, Andrade Central.

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LESSONS OF THE WAR

There are many good lessons coming out of this war for all of us, if we will but learn them and take them to heart, and that we ought to do.

Among other things there is a big lesson to be learned about Labor and Capital, Big Business and the People and above all the correct dividing line as to which is right and which is wrong in those momentous considerations.

The position along those lines which the News has always taken is now being demonstrated by this war more than ever to be right, and it is to be hoped that the people will learn this important lesson, and learn it well, for after the war things are going to happen which will bear very heavily and most decidedly upon it.

The News stands, and has always stood, under the present management, and always will, between the two extremes. The News does not please Capital and Big Business, nor does it please the rabid element to the other extreme, but it does please the great mass of common every day people who, like the News, take a correct middle course between those two extremes.

And this is now being illustrated and confirmed by the situation in Russia. The Czar and the autocracy were the extreme on the one hand, and now the Bolsheviki demonstrates that it is the extreme on the other. One is about as bad as the other, and each are detrimental to the best interests of the common average man, woman and child.

In Germany the Kaiser and autocracy is also the aristocracy, while the radical Socialists are the other extreme. Neither are right. Both are wrong. The middle course is the only true solution of that problem.

It is the same in this country. We have the Morgans, Rockefellers and a monied aristocracy on the one hand and the I. W. W. class on the other—each is a damning and festering sore on the body politic; each a wrong, a disease of the mind, one as selfish as the other and both wrong. Between those two fool extremes stands the average American citizen, the rank and file of our people, and right there stands this newspaper, and has always stood right there, and will so continue.

The day of autocrats and aristocrats is fast coming to an end, and the days of both kings of dynasties and of finance are numbered. And when they are dumped into the rubbish heap of oblivion along with other decomposed fungi and folderol the Bolsheviki and the I. W. W. should also be dumped overboard from the ship of state, as being just as bad a Jonah as the other. It is hard to tell which is worse, but it is a cinch that both are bad.

Samuel Gompers is acting like a presidential candidate who is presidential timber.

CASE FOR WOMEN TO HANDLE

The tune of politics in all the parties is an old and empty song, a musical disguise for an appetite meant to cover the advance on the pie counter. Look over the field of contemporary politics, democrats, republicans and near republicans, they are one and all "progressive." They catch up the tinkling phrase and sing it, but if you ask them whence and whither is progress none of them can say.

Look on the portentous fact of the white slave. She is coeval with human politics. She was old when Tyre and Babylon were young. She is here today, the same dumb beast of human use, doomed to suffer forever. She breeds disease and corrupts a nation, and is herself a hapless, helpless victim of a system that the politicians tolerate.

What sort of progress is here? The legislation of the state of California on this subject is so puerile and ineffectual that it might very well have been enacted by a parliament of pimps. As for the progressive politicians of all parties, they simply shut their eyes to this tremendous fact and pretend that it does not exist. This is why we want the women in politics. They will not be fooled by tinkling catchwords and sounding brass about progress on its way to the pie counter.

The Bolsheviki, for all their sins, have won a moral victory. They have forced the Germans to betray themselves. When victory comes to the allied arms, as it must come, Germany will stand before the world and before her own people smeared with the life blood of the Russian republic as well as with the blood of Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and Armenia. And no lover of democracy anywhere can now fail to see that the fight against the German government is more than ever to "make the world safe for democracy."—San Francisco Bulletin.

"If any man can find an honorable and equitable way out of this conflict without fighting it through let him tell it," was the challenge of the British prime minister flung down to all the indifferent, cowardly or disloyal of whatever station in society in England or any other country at war with Prussian militarism.

The average man would rather lose real money at poker than to win a prize at a ladies' card party.

The average man is fool enough without making a fool out of himself with whisky.

If the next governor of California is to be a Democrat, then let it be Francis J. Heney, and if it is to be a Republican, Mayor Rolph is the man. Either are all right with labor.

MEAT

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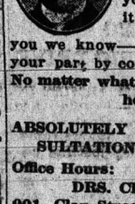
Beyers Says-

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa County.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector, Contra Costa County. 4t

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CITY OF RICHMOND, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,
VS.
E. F. BECK, FILOMENA PAGLIALUNGA, N. J. ATALICH, NEW RICHMOND LAND COMPANY (A Corporation), THE PULLMAN COMPANY (A Corporation), JOHN DOE, RICHARD DOE, MARY DOE, and MARY ROE,
Defendants.

No. 7728

TO ALL PERSONS OWNING OR HAVING AN INTEREST IN ANY PROPERTY WITHIN THE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED:

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 2 of the Superior Court, at the Court House in the Town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, have been fixed as the time and place for the trial of the above entitled action for the condemnation, for the purpose of opening and extending Center Avenue in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, of the following described lands, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly boundary line of Lot 46, Block 167, Walls Addition, as said Lot 46, Block 167, is shown on map entitled "Map of Walls Addition to the City of Richmond," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on April 22, 1909, said point being 8.03 feet southerly from the northeasterly corner of said Lot 46; thence running westerly and parallel to the northerly line of said Lot 46 to the westerly boundary line of the said Walls Addition; thence northerly along the westerly boundary line of the said Walls Addition, a distance of 50.0 feet; thence easterly in a direct line to a point on the easterly boundary line of Lot 48, Block 167, said Walls Addition, which said point is 11.97 feet northerly from the southeasterly corner of said Lot 48; thence southerly along the easterly boundary line of said Block 167, a distance of 50.0 feet, to the point of beginning.

And that all persons owning or having interest in any property within the assessment district hereinafter described, are hereby notified and required to intervene in said action and to appear at the trial thereof, and introduce evidence relative to the compensation and damages to be awarded to the defendants therein.

That said assessment district which is the district determined and declared to be the district to be benefitted by said improvement, and to pay the expense thereof, is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Block A, Pullman Park Tract, as the said Pullman Park Tract is shown on "Map of Pullman Park Tract," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on October 14, 1910, and running thence in direct lines as follows: To the northeasterly corner of said Block A; thence to the northwesterly corner of Block 167, of Walls Addition, as the said Walls Addition is shown on "Map of Walls Addition to the City of Richmond," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on April 22, 1909; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 4, Block 163, said Walls Addition; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 5, Block 180, said Walls Addition; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 5, Block 177, said Walls Addition; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 33, said Block 167; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 33; thence to the southeasterly corner of Block J, said Pullman Park Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Block J; thence to the northwesterly corner of Block A, Pullman Park Tract, and the point of commencement. All within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Dated at Martinez, California, February 27, 1918.

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March 1-2-3-5-6.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 5, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. F. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Fannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF GRADE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 26th day of February, 1918, passed Resolution of Intention Number 937 declaring its intention to change and establish certain curb grades on the streets in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, hereinafter mentioned, as follows, to-wit:

On the northerly side of COSTA AVENUE:

At a point 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of Twenty-third Street, from an elevation of 63.6 feet to an elevation of 62.3 feet; at the easterly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.8 feet to an elevation of 55.8 feet; at the westerly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.6 feet to an elevation of 55.4 feet; at a point 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 53.56 feet to an elevation of 52.2 feet; at the easterly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 52.6 feet to an elevation of 52.2 feet; at the westerly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 53.4 feet to an elevation of 52.0 feet; at the easterly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 51.0 feet to an elevation of 50.6 feet; at the westerly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 50.7 feet to an elevation of 50.2 feet; at a point 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 46.2 feet to an elevation of 45.6 feet; at the easterly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 45.2 feet to an elevation of 45.0 feet; at the westerly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 45.0 feet to an elevation of 44.8 feet; at a point 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 43.19 feet to an elevation of 41.0 feet.

On the southerly side of COSTA AVENUE:

At a point 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of Twenty-third Street, from an elevation of 63.6 feet to an elevation of 63.2 feet; at the easterly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.8 feet to an elevation of 55.6 feet; at the westerly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.5 feet to an elevation of 55.2 feet; at a point 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 53.56 feet to an elevation of 52.8 feet; at the easterly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 52.6 feet to an elevation of 51.8 feet; at the westerly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 52.4 feet to an elevation of 51.6 feet; at the easterly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 51.0 feet to an elevation of 50.2 feet; at the westerly side of Seventeenth Stree, from an elevation of 50.7 feet to an elevation of 49.8 feet; at a point 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 46.2 feet to an elevation of 45.6 feet; at the easterly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 45.2 feet to an elevation of 44.8 feet; at the westerly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 45.0 feet to an elevation of 44.4 feet; at a point 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 42.95 feet to an elevation of 43.6 feet.

On the northerly side of HELLINGS AVENUE:

At the easterly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 50.8 feet to an elevation of 50.6 feet; at the westerly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 50.5 feet to an elevation of 50.1 feet.

On the southerly side of HELLINGS AVENUE:

At the westerly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 50.5 feet to an elevation of 50.3 feet; at the easterly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 47.0 feet to an elevation of 47.4 feet; at the westerly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 48.5 feet to an elevation of 47.2 feet.

On the northerly side of COALINGA AVENUE:

At the westerly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.7 feet to an elevation of 54.8 feet; at a point 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 53.31 feet to an elevation of 53.6 feet; at a point 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 48.0 feet to an elevation of 47.5 feet; at the easterly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 46.4 feet to an elevation of 46.8 feet; at the westerly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 46.3 feet to an elevation of 46.6 feet; at a point 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 44.67 feet to an elevation of 45.5 feet; at the easterly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 43.2 feet to an elevation of 42.5 feet; at the westerly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 43.0 feet to an elevation of 43.0 feet; at a point 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 39.89 feet to an elevation of 40.8 feet.

On the southerly side of COALINGA AVENUE:

At the easterly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 55.0 feet to an elevation of 54.6 feet; at the westerly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.7 feet to an elevation of 54.4 feet; at a point 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 52.69 feet to an elevation of 53.2 feet; at a point 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 47.8 feet to an elevation of 47.0 feet; at the easterly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 46.2 feet to an elevation of 46.5 feet; at the westerly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 46.0 feet to an elevation of 46.3 feet; at a point 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 44.76 feet to an elevation of 45.5 feet; at the easterly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 43.2 feet to an elevation of 43.0 feet; at the westerly side of Fifteenth Street from an elevation of 43.0 feet to an elevation of 42.5 feet; at a point 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 39.91 feet to an elevation of 41.0 feet.

On the northerly side of VISALIA AVENUE:

At the easterly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.4 feet to an elevation of 54.2 feet; at the westerly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.1 feet to an elevation of 54.0 feet; at the easterly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 49.3 feet at an elevation of 49.5 feet; at a point 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 47.11 feet to an elevation of 46.2 feet; at the easterly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 45.6 feet to an elevation of 45.4 feet; at the westerly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 45.4 feet to an elevation of 45.2 feet, at the easterly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 42.8 feet to an elevation of 43.5 feet; at the westerly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 42.5 feet to an elevation of 43.0 feet.

On the southerly side of VISALIA AVENUE:

At the easterly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.6 feet to an elevation of 54.4 feet; at the westerly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.3 feet to an elevation of 54.0 feet; at the easterly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 49.3 feet to an elevation of 49.6 feet; at a point 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 47.11 feet to an elevation of 46.4 feet; at the easterly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 45.6 feet to an elevation of 45.4 feet; at the westerly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 45.2 feet; at the easterly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 42.8 feet to an elevation of 43.0 feet.

On the northerly side of LINCOLN AVENUE:

At a point 500 feet westerly from the westerly line of Twenty-third Street, from an elevation of 57.39 feet to an elevation of 57.4 feet; at the easterly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 54.9 feet to an elevation of 54.7 feet; at a point 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 52.97 feet to an elevation of 52.8 feet; at the easterly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 50.6 feet to an elevation of 50.3 feet.

On the southerly side of LINCOLN AVENUE:

At a point 500 feet westerly from the westerly line of Twenty-third Street, from an elevation of 57.35 feet to an elevation of 57.2 feet; at the easterly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 55.2 feet to an elevation of 54.9 feet; at the westerly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 55.2 feet; at a point 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 52.97 feet to an elevation of 52.9 feet; at the easterly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 50.9 feet to an elevation of 50.3 feet; at the westerly side of Eighteenth Street, from an elevation of 50.3 feet; at the easterly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 44.6 feet to an elevation of 44.4 feet; at the westerly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 44.3 feet to an elevation of 44.0 feet.

On the northerly side of ESMOND AVENUE:

At the easterly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 44.2 feet to an elevation of 44.8 feet; at the westerly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 43.9 feet to an elevation of 44.4 feet.

On the southerly side of ESMOND AVENUE:

At the easterly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 57.5 feet to an elevation of 57.7 feet; at the westerly side of Twentieth Street, from an elevation of 57.2 feet to an elevation of 57.4 feet; at the easterly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 44.2 feet to an elevation of 44.7 feet; at the westerly side of Seventeenth Street, from an elevation of 43.9 feet to an elevation of 44.2 feet; at the easterly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 40.6 feet to an elevation of 40.8 feet; at the westerly side of Fifteenth Street, from an elevation of 40.3 feet to an elevation of 40.0 feet.

On the easterly side of FIFTEENTH STREET:

At a point 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Esmond Avenue, from an elevation of 40.5 feet to an elevation of 40.7 feet.

On the westerly side of FIFTEENTH STREET:

At a point 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Esmond Avenue, from an elevation of 40.15 feet to an elevation of 40.3 feet.

On the westerly side of EIGHTEENTH STREET:

At a point 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Hellings Avenue, from an elevation of 50.25 feet to an elevation of 50.3 feet.

The grades proposed to be changed in this Resolution of Intention are those established by Resolution No. 949 of the Council of the City of Richmond, and shown on map entitled "Grade Map No. 87" being a part of Resolution No. 949, to which reference is hereby made.

The curb grades between any grade point established herein and the next nearest grade point on the same side of the same street, whether established hereunder or by any other ordinance or resolution now in effect, shall be a uniform grade between such points.

All elevations given herein are in feet above the City Base, as established in Ordinance No. 42 of the City of Richmond.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention Number 937, and Grade Map Number 95, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

Richmond, California, March 1, 1918.

H. D. CHAPMAN,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond, Cal.

March 2-3-5-6-7-8

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SANTA FE IS SUED

A suit was instituted in the Martinez courts yesterday against the Santa Fe Company by Minnie and Louise Scheller, minors, through their guardian, Minna Scheller.

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Rev. J. C. Gillette of Point Richmond has something wrong with his foot. Physicians have not determined what it is, but have the member in a plaster cast at present. The foot has been in such a condition as to be useless for the past two weeks, making it impossible for Gillette to occupy his pulpit.

PLENTY OF WORK

As will be noticed from the advertisement of John Deadrich, in this paper, there is all manner of work to be had by those who know how to do it—greatest demand in history.

HOUSEWARMING FOR I. O. O. F.

Twilight Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a housewarming in Moose hall Wednesday night, this being the new meeting place of the order. Local Oddfellows are cordially invited to the affair and are assured of a pleasant evening. The committee to be in charge includes E. K. Gillett, N. B. Tiller and Edward Todd.

Camp Fire Girls of the Wesley Methodist church enjoyed a very fine meeting last Thursday night, that being the regular weekly meeting of the club. A short program followed the business. The girls are planning to start a campaign very soon for new members.

REGULAR DANCE TONIGHT

The regular Tuesday evening dance will be given at the Richmond Club House this evening by the young people of the city. This will be the last dance until after the Lenten season, and all are invited to make the most of it.

Frank T. Swett, large landowner of Contra Costa county, has offered a prize of $5 for the best essay by a school boy or girl on how to exterminate ground squirrels. Superintendent of Schools Hanlon will have charge of the contest.

REAL ESTATE SNAP

That half page advertisement of the Contra Costa Realty Company in this issue of the News speaks for itself. They put this snap on the market a few days ago, and now it is half taken. And the other half will go like hot cakes. We happen to know the location of this property, and know there is none better in residential Richmond. Hundreds of lots not as good are being held at double this price and more. No chance for a loss in this, but a sure gain for every investor.

H. E. Rawson, formerly an employee in the Yonce clothing store, has accepted a position as manager of the Pacific Co-Operative Store in Rodeo. He will leave Richmond at once.

C. E. Cade of Sturgis, Michigan, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with his niece, Mrs. R. E. Rawson of El Cerrito, has gone to Los Angeles and will visit other southern cities before returning to his home.

S. F. MAN KILLED HERE

Joseph Powers a San Francisco man, was killed Sunday on the Tunnel road, two miles from the tunnel, when an automobile truck which he was driving toppled over a 30-foot embankment. Powers pulled to one side to let another machine pass and went over the edge. William McNally and wife, also of San Francisco, were in the truck but escaped with a few minor injuries.

Marguerite Clark In "Seven Swans"

For her latest picture "The Seven Swans," in which she will be seen today at the Richmond Theater, Marguerite Clark has chosen a fanciful, elaborate version of one of Hans Anderson's best known fairy tales. This was adapted and directed by J. Searle Dawley, who directed "Snow White," one of the most popular films of screendom. The cast of "The Seven Swans" is exceptionally good, including such well known players as Richard Barthelmess, Daisy Belmore, William Danforth, Augusta Anderson, and others. The story follows the adventures of Miss Clark as the Princess Tweedledee in saving her seven brothers from the clutches of the Wicked Queen, who has transformed them into swans. One of the largest sets ever used was erected by Director Dawley—a palace courtyard, measuring more than one hundred by two hundred and fifty feet.

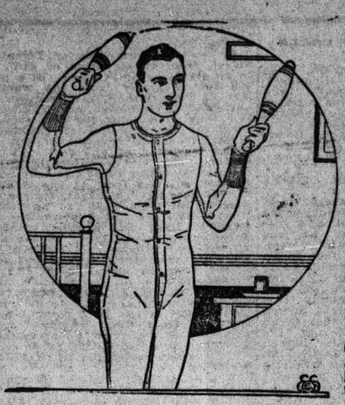
SOME SINGER

The more we think about that base singer at the Chamber of Commerce banquet the other night, the more we etermine he is a wonder. It was Mr. Myer, of Sacramento, and he is certainly a wonder when it comes to singing base. If we had a voice like that we would go over to Germany, holler in the Kaiser's ear and kill him dead. It is hard to figure out how so much voice can remain in any one man.

Henry Wahl and Harry Wernse were putting up some plot agin' the whites at the Council meeting last night. We couldn't get on to it, but will—unless some good cigars show up pretty soon.

MRS. REDMOND IS ILL

Mrs. R. E. Redmond trained nurse, is seriously ill at the Craven Hospital and is under the care of Dr. U. S. Abbott. She is recovering but slowly.



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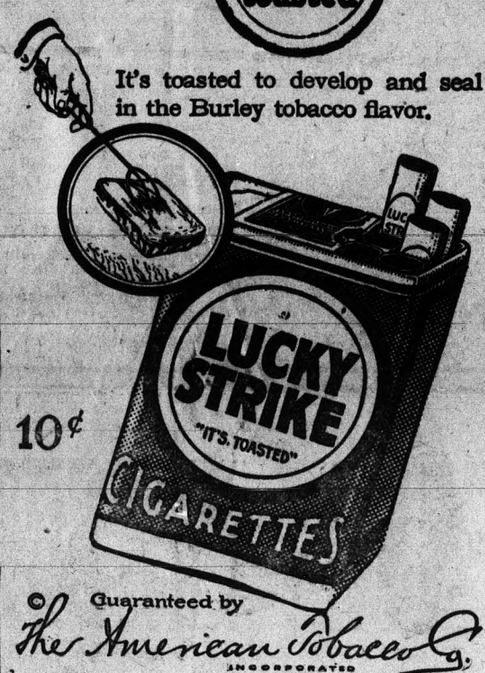
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